

REMARKS

In a restriction requirement dated March 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 1, Figures 22 and 23; Species 2, Figure 24; Species 3, Figure 25; Species 4, Figures 42A-C; and Species 5, Figures 43A-C.¹ Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute Species 4, illustrated in Figures 42A-42C. At least claims 80-83 and 86-91 are readable on Species 4. In addition, new claims 92-99 are presented in this paper. Of the new claims 92-99, all but claim 93 are readable on Species 4.

Support for new claims 92-99 is found in the originally filed specification at least, for example, on page 53, line 19 through page 57, line 8 and in drawing Figures 42A-42C and 43A-43C. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In view of the foregoing election, amendments, and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

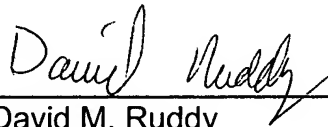
¹ Applicants note that page 2 of the March 14, 2005 Office Action recites a "Species 4" corresponding to Figures 42A-C and another "Species 4" corresponding to Figures 43A-C. Applicants understand this to be a typographical error and assume that the Examiner intended to include a separate "Species 5" corresponding to Figures 43A-43C. Applicants request clarification if the understanding is not correct.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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